



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Tianci Luo et al.

Application No. 09/734,836  
Confirmation No. 4435

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For: BOVINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS (BIV) BASED VECTORS

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Ulrike Winkler

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the final Office Action mailed 26 February 2004. The Examiner set a three-month period for Response, making a response due before or on 26 May 2004. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a one-month extension making the due date for response 28 June 2004, 26 June 2004 falling on a Saturday.

Kindly amend the application as follows.